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More has been done econtifically, area for area, in the last five years of southern exploration than has been done in 100 years of arctic study. So says Dr Frederick A. Cook, who has been north with Peary and south with the Belgian expedition as surgeon and ethnologist. The superior result has been gained because of the unofficial accord among the ant arctic men, who were, moreover, mainly aciantiata.

Belgium stands as official sponsor of the international scheme, which will probably be perfected at a special congress of explorers to be held next summer. Invitations will be issued to the governments of this country. England, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden and probably Austria. It is also probable that Japan will be asked to spend some of her unsatisfied energy in pole seeking.

One wonders why so small a country should foster so large an enterprise, but Belgium in the first place enjoys the happy neutrality belonging to a small nation. and secondly this little country has become a centre of polar enthusiasm owing to popular lectures delivered by members of the Belgian expedition.

Capt. George Lecointe of the Royal Observatory of Uccle, Racovitza, Arctowski and the other scientists who went to the antartic in 1897-99 are the prime movers in the project. Support has been given by such men as Nansen, Dr. Nordenskiold of the Swedish expedition, Prof. von Drygalski of the German, the Duke of Abruzzi, Capt. Scott of the English and Bruce of the Scottish expeditions. In this country, besides Dr. Cook, the members of the Arctic Club and D. L. Brainard of furthest north fame have joined in the

It is considered that it is a good time for such a movement, since there are now only two expeditions in the field, Lieut. Peary's, which set out recently, and the Norwegian search for the magnetic pole under Amundsen, which has been two years in progress. Before the next period impetuous polar voyaging-ten expeditions from ten countries have gone out since 1900-it is hoped to have the international scheme in working order.

The international headquarters will be doubtless, in Belgium. A committee of scientists there will keep in touch with the committees of other countries.

Each country will equip its own expeditions, keep its own scientific specimens, arate reports and gain its own honors. The central committee will establish a program of work so as to avoid dispute and duplication; it will give general advice and furnish standard instruments with which to record all manner of scientific facts. Mainly this committee will be a grand clearing house of knowledge, a digestor and disseminator of the myriad pigeonholed facts that will so enrich science.

A classic instance of wasteful delay is the Challenger deep sea expedition, whose scientific results were not published until after the lapse of twenty-five years. Lieut. Peary has been north a dozen times in the last fifteen years, yet the mass of his observations are still in the state of undeciphered hieroglyphics. Nansen's work of 1896 is not all known.

The results of the Belgian antarctic expedition have been in course of publication for six years and will require four years more. It takes more time and money to work out results than to send an expedition. An international headquarters with a large staff of scientists could take the masses of data and work them into shape within a reasonable time, giving the entire world the benefit.

One cause of present delay is that the returning explorer usually has to go to work for a living and can only give spare hours to elaborating results. Again, there is a surplus of material gathered by the nonscientific members of the expedition, for the routine of polar observation by no means requires an expert. Any man can be taught to pick up fossils or measure the advance of a glacier by setting stakes.

But the routine work, well directed, is what counts with science. It is often neglected in favor of some star object of expleration or discovery. The North Pole, being dashed at in this way to the neglect of detail study, is consequently less known after a century than the Antarctic region after five years of systematic work, by five national expeditions, whose results have been collated. These, not to mention the comparatively pioneer Belgian, have been Swedish, English, German, Scottish and

French expeditions. There is a mathematical and a general side to the digestion of results. On all astronomical work there are long, tedious deduc tions and corrections. Tables of meteor-

ology stand a great deal of figuring. As for specimens of botany and zoology they must be closely studied by experts and compared to all other existing forms An ounce bottle of sea water will keep a microscopist busy for a week. There have been eighty men working on the zoology of the Belgian expedition; perhaps 120 in all departments.

About fourteen quarto volumes of 600 pages each, printed on handmade paper with many fine illustrations in color, are being published. This work has cost \$120,000 to date, while the cost of the whole expedition was \$60,000. Dr. Cook's contributions are ethnology, medical studies polar equipment, reports on the Onas and Yahgans who inhabit Terra del Fuego, with

a 30,000 word grammar and dictionary of the Yangan tanguage. Naturally this set of books is not for popular sale, though a few might be sold to private scientists at \$250 or so a set which was the price of the Challenger volumes. The 500 sets will be given freely by the Belgian Government to libraries and scientific societies in every land. This country will get forty-five Cermany alone beer while thing and Turkey, as a matter d distinguish on stary will encaye one or CHANGE MAKES

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This was to organize all the desiers into one concern, which would have the advantage of buying in built and shipping to the heat markets, while at the same time controlling local trade. He met with some discouragements, but finally succeeded in inducing all to enter his scheme.

The new concern was organized as the williams Exchange. It sent out circulars and advertised that it would buy all produce offered it at current market rates or would pay in currency good only in Williams's stores at an advance of 10 per cent. over the regular market value. This currency consisted of aluminum coins or checks of various denominations, marked, for instance, 'Good for 5 in merchicalise. The word cents was understood, but was left off to avoid violating the Federal law. On the reverse side was the name 'The Williams Exchange.'

Each member of the exchange retained his store. It was decided after some experimenting to restrict the buying very largely to butter and eggs, as it developed that this trade would offset about all that the farmers needed to buy. So each merchant was apportioned as much of this produce as he desired and the excess stock was sent to State markets.

The exchange began with a capital of \$5,000, a fifth of which was paid up, divided into shares of \$50 each. With this money a warehouse was equipped with appliances for storing and preserving all produce brought in.

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The farmers took to the scheme right away. They now drive miles across country, passing other towns on the way, for the purpose of getting the extra cent or two cents a pound for butter or a dozen eggs that Williams pays above the surrounding places. In the first year the exchange did \$30,000 worth of business in those two farm products alone, and of this 91 per cent. was paid for in the currency and but 9 per cent. in cash.

Practically half of this cash was expended in the Williams stores, so that actually only \$1,500 in money was paid out for the \$30,000 worth of produce. The trade of the town was doubled in the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The very latest concerning President Roosevelt and the politics of New York State is that certain Republicans are already suggesting to the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Thomas C. Platt, whose term expires March 4, 1909, the very day of Mr. osevelt's retirement as President. As to precedents, it is recalled that after Andrew Johnson left the White House he made several attempts to enter Congress, both the House and the Senate. He was at last chosen to the senate, but died shortly after his elec-John Quincy Adams served seventeen years the House of Representatives after he left

he Presidency. The election of President Roosevelt as M Platt's successor in the United States Senate indicate that politics runs in cycles. They first met at the Republican national convention held at Chicago in June, 1884. Mr Roosevelt was chairman of the New York State delegation and was an Edmunds man. Mr. Platt was a delegate with Milton Delanfrom the old Twenty-sixth Congress district. The President's next national convention as delegate was at Philadelphia, in 1900, where Governor of New York at the time, he was ominated for Vice-President.

One of the best friends Timothy L. Wooduff of New York ever had remarked to him a short time ago, "Tim, you'll get into the meaning that Mr. Woodruff might be nomsated for an office, Governor perhaps, whe his party has no hope of victory.

Senator Joseph Benton Foraker's critics Washington say that his Presidential boom for 1908 is already swelled to the proportions of a good sized Georgia "watermillion" even though it has been a bit leaky of late.

Hoke Smith of Georgia was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other evening, sitting in the Amen Corner for an hour, and only two out of forty-one in the corridor recollecte him. He's grown quite thin. Richard Olney nother of Mr. Cleveland's last cabinet, wa with Mr. Smith. Mr. Olney had become so reasoned as it were that few very few recalled him either in features or career.

Perhaps the Republicans at Albany might he induced this winter to pass a corrupt practises bill. The "horse has been stolen and "the barn door locked."

Arkansas has a law which provides that once a year all State and county funds that may be in the custody of the various banks throughout the State shall be withdrawn and retained in the possession of the State Treasurer for a period of twenty days. No time is fixed when these withdrawals are to occur, and it varies widely, in consequence, in the various counties of the State. Usually two or three days notice is given the banks Treasurer's intention to make the required withdrawal. The actual money must be paid over to the Treasurer, not merely a check, and locked in his office vaults it must remain for twenty days, for it can not be redeposited other institutions. At the end of twenty days it is returned to the bank and the ceremony is at an end for the space of a year.

The late James T. Kilbreth, Collector of last administration, gave an example in good manners which not a few in high public office would do well to emulate.

"I hate to bother you so often," said ar aspirant for a Custom House job to Mr.

"You have every right in the world to bother me for an office," interrupted Mr. Kilbreth.
"I wanted this place of Collector of the Port, I bothered and pestered everybod within reach to get it for me. Every man has a right to get a place if he can. No more excuses, man; speak right up."

A horse named Bryan won a race the other

In 1896 there were cast in Missouri 363,667 Democratic votes. In 1904 the Democratic vote amounted to 296,312—a loss in eight

years of 67,355 votes. John Temple Graves of Georgia, in announcing himself a candidate to succeed United States Senator Bacon, says: "I love the people and have faith in them, because I am one of them." Ozone!

Oregon is in a sorry plight. Three of the four members of the State's Congress delegation have been indicted for crimes having to do with attempted frauds upon the Govern to do with attempted frauds upon the Government and connoting personal and official turpitude. Two of them, John H. Mitchell, senior United States Senator, and John N. Williamson, reelected to the Fifty-ninth Congress, have been convicted. Binger Hermann, also reelected to the Fifty-ninth Congress, is awaiting trial. He is under indictment in Oregon for complicity in attempted thefts of public land and in the District of Columbia for destroying public records-

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Of leaf and bloom, spring's folded miracle. ADA FORTER MURRAY

Miche O'Flenn Micky O'Flynn of the night patrol la everywhere known as a gental soul. And he loves his work as he loves his life. Or better than many a man his wife. He smiles for joy when he hears the gong Clamor that something is going wrong He jumps to his seat and the car's content.

The regiless sleeper will wake and say As he sees the gleam of a monster eye That's Micky out on a hurry call Murder, perhaps, or a burglar haul; Whatever it is he'll play his rôle, Will Micky O'Flynn of the night patrol.

Visit his home and you may see A blue eyed lad at his father's knee and "Daddy "he says, with a youngster's pride Won't you take me out when you go to ride! Then Micky cuddles the curty head-He dries a tear as these words are said:
"Heaven forbid, God bless your soul,
You ever should ride on the night parrol!" LOUIS E. THATER.

No Place for Poe! There's plenty of room in the Hall of Fame For lesser lights to glow. But never a nook or a niche or a crook For the mighty name of Poe Oh, hark ye back to the days that were, To the days of Annabel Lee When the mystic sung to a wild harp strung

Oh, hark ye back to the hours of gloom When the raven over the door Croaked echoing back from the shadows black Of night's Plutonian shore. And who are ye and in what right

Is it that ye bestow on other names the reward he claims— Our earliest singer, Poe? HORACE SETMOUR KELLER.

Slashing along with a deafening roar, Forced by a hundred horse-power or more, Ripping the air with the fury of demons-Out on the Vanderbilt course

Laughing at death, plunging along, Loving the shrick of the motor's song, Guiding the monsters to fame or destruction— Out on the Vanderbilt course.

Seeking applause and the crown of success Trusting to instinct-to luck-to a guess-Drunk with the rush and the roar of the speeding Out on the Vanderbilt course CHARLES R. BARNES.

The Cele tial Population. Before the gates of pearl and gold A Pilgrim, weary, bent and old Arrived at last, and entrance claimed-His kindly deeds and virtues named.

The good Saint Peter heard and smilled: He opened wide the gates, and piled The Pilgrim down with crowns and things. And rushed an order up for wings.

The Pilgrim saw with joyful eye The throngs of angels floating by: He heard the music, breathed the air. Felt light and motion everywhere.

But as he looked and donned his clothes Of shining white, he noted those Who sang were men, all passing fair-There were no lady angels there He paused, his crown and wings let go:

sought Saint Peter high and low And as he walked the city through. He met no ladies—old or new. The horror of his plight at length

Exhausted quite that Pilgrim's strength-To reach through toll the city fair and find no lady angels there! He dragged him to the shining gate

uld not stay, he dare not wait; His right to Heaven let him forswear Were there no lady angels there!

They passed him forth to outer gloom-He gladly sought that lower room Where scents of brimstone taint the air. To look for lady angels there!

The Candidate.

Blithely the candidate Puffs his cigar. Making each handy date; Bright is his star! Fame—why the fist of her Points at him straight! Isn't it great!

Mark with what fluency Rolls his address. Wise constituency likes it. I guess After strong passages Comes the glad news: Acres of sausages, Oceans of boose.

Fame, with a toss of her

Barroom philosopher

Simply gets gay Drinking the health of him Gladly 'mid cheers-Swiftly the wealth of him Tickling his vanity-Innocent soul!

And with urbanity "Touching" his "roll.

Signing the check. Up to the neck. Henchmen say breezily Then oh so easily,
"Touch" him again.
Still though he's cheerily Moving about. Oft he asks weartly:

Graft for the cityful.

Will it pan out? Possum Time. From the Charlotte Dally Observer Oh, dip some taters down in grease En fling de dogs a tater apiece. Ram yo' brogans clean er tacks, Spilt de spilnters en fetch de axe. Hit's possum time again.

Cathan tender, cathan tough.
We's done of cathan off choose.
We's tar'd er peas en white side meat.
En we's gwine have supp'n 'ar's good to eat.
Hit's possum time again!

De pot's gwine simmer en blubber en blie
Till hit gits scummed over wid nossum ile.
Hit'll look jis 's juley as ter scapends.
Whoop, come along coons! We's off to de woods.
Hit'll possum time again!

JOHN CHARLES, MCNEILL.

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Can you advise when the first iron or steel ship The first vessels constructed of Iron would seem to be three small steamers built in 1800 and 1831 by William Fairbaien of Manchester which piled between the Mersey and the Clyde. In the next four years he constructed an Iron vessel on Lake Zurich and two steamers of 170 tons for service of he Humber. He then associated himself with th Lairfs of Birkenhead. The first steel vessel was the Rainbow, 170 tons, built in 1858 for the Niger expedition. Americans were the first to have th blea, even though it was first put in practise over seas. As early in the history of steam navigation as 1812, Col. John Stevens of Hoboken prepared the plans for a steamship carrying armor. A generation before its time, this project slept until revived in 1841 by his son R. L. Stevens, and though the keel was laid in 1854 the vessel was left unfinished.

At a recent dinner party at the Metropolita Club a prominent member of the club asserte that it witte, the Russian peace envoy, receive his early training as a railroad man in America This statement was disputed by another member of the party, and the discussion, upon white a small wager depends, was to be left to The Str. Kindly reply to the following question. Was it witte, Russian peace envoy, ever in the Units States before his coming to the peace conference States before his coming to the peace conference.

Two Russians seem to have been confoun-Prince Khilkoff, the builder of the Siberian system of rallways, studied practical rallroad work in this country. Count Witte, who began his career as a railway clerk (a branch of the civil service in Russia), made his first visit to America when appointed to the peace conference held at Ports.

Kindly decide argument as to whether it was the Manhattan Hotel or the Brighton Beach Hotel that was moved to the rear by the Long Island railway locomotives some years ago or whether both the hotels were moved. CAPHI FOXWELL. The Brighton Beach Hotel was moved as described in the early days of April, 1888, because the dangerous wearing away of the foreshore which began in the great gale of the foregoing November and was continued more or less through

At the North and South Pole, it is said, the sun is perpetually visible during six months of the year, and that this period is followed by six months of darkness. Please inform me through your inquiry column what is the action of the moon at these points. Is it visible during the entire six months of darkness, and does it change phase every fortnight?

L.H.G.B. The arctic moon is just the same as the moo everywhere. The cause of the prolonged polar days and nights does not affect the moon in the slightest degree.

What is the reference in the common expression "to have a feather in his cap"? H. S. LOWEY.

Yankee Doodle is closest to our own times and should serve to elucidate this pinnated frame of mind. The earliest reference we find is cited from Lansdowne manuscript in the British Museum describing Hungary in 1599 in the following terms "It bath been an ancient custom among them that none should wear a feather but he who had killed

A wager between myself and another party exists respecting the size of the population of Brockton, Mass. I would deem it a favor if you would publish the population of the aforesaid city.

M. P. KEANE. In 1900 the last census established the population

at 40.063. Anything later must be more or less successful estimate. Kindly let us know the result of the vote in the Mayoralty contest in 1884 between William I Grace, Hugh J. Grant and Mr. Gibbs.

J. J. Hennick.

Grace, County Democracy and Irving Hall, 99,288; Grant, Tammany, 85,361; Gibbs, Republican, 44,286; Crittenden, Prohibition, 501; defective, 584; blank

Grant, Tammany, 85.361; Gibbs, Republican, 44.386; Crittenden, Prohibition, 501; defective, 584; blank 451.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—A correspondent asks when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first drahatized, also the year it was first produced. The first "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written by Prof. Hewett of Baltimore, and produced at the museum in that city, on January 5, 1852. Laier in the year it was done at the Marshail Theater, Richmond, Va. The first production of a version of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel took place at Purdy's National Theater, this city, August 23, 1852. Its author was Charles Western Taslor, and it ran only eleven nights, as it was a fallure. George L. Alken's version of this movel was first acted at the Museum, Troy, N. Y., Sentember 27, 1852. During the season of 1852-53 at Rice's Theater, Chicago, Anna Marble's version was acted. Alken's version had a run of ion lights at the Troy Museum. "Their Tom's Cabin" enjoyed at run of three years at the National Theater, this city with twelve performances each week, and finally eligiteen, the company eating their meals in costume behind the seenes. In the entrance to the theater, near the box offee, was a portrait of Manager Purdy with a Rible in one hand and a copy of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel in the other. Clergymen of every denomination from all parts of the State attended the matinose. Purdy was so fascinated by the "religious drama" that, much to the amusement of the employees, he had Scripture texts hung all about the lobby of the theater. Purdy won the reputation of having made a gigantic fortune from "Uncle Tom" was by Clifton W. Tayleure, produced at Detroit, Mich. October 2, 1852. In January, 1853, a version by M. M. De Mailly and Texter was done at the Galety Theater. Paris, France. Another version by M.M. Du Manor and D'Ennery was acted at the Ambigu Comingue, Paris, about the same time. Conway's version was produced for the first time at the Boston Museum, November 15, 1832. Henry E. Stevens had a version done at the old Rowery Theate

Calculation of Dates—A correspondent. Senex, inquires for a method of iniding the century and month "ratios" in getting the day of the week for any date. 1. The month "ratio." To the day of the week on which the month begins in any common year add three and subtract the day of the week for January 1 of the same year. 2. The century "ratio." Divide the first two figures of the year by four, multiply the remainder by five and add four—"Hatleg" Officering from these but equality valid are as follows: Month "ratio": January 3: Pebruary, 6: March, 6: April. 2; May 4; June. 0: July. 2: August. 5: September. 1: October. 3: November. 6: December. 1: Century "ratio": Divide by four and take ratio opposite remainder in this table. Remainder "ratio": 0, 4: 1, 2: 2.0; 3. 5. For the months of January and February in a leap year a correction number 6 must be added. I should be pleased if you can verify the rule for the century "ratio," is small as the table for the same, as they are not taken from any wife the same, as they are not taken from any wife the same, as they are not taken from any wife.

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water against wave formed. According to the theory which has received general scraptures, the agates were formed inside the shells of some form of cristoceans, gen eraffy clams of the amoltey carleties

required ages. After the animal had died and decayor, the shells became lined with the allicate which percola of through the The loubble of water in the again came from water left inside when the crystallization was completed. Finally the shell decayed and fall away and the seate was left to be worn by the flowing of water or the grinding on other stones and then to become smooth when, in later years, it back and forth by the tides

The agates picked up at Nye Creek beach are always found on the beach, but they are generally believed to have come originally from the bluffs and sand heaps along the shore. During the high tides and storms of winter, when the bluffs are washed down, the water agates hidden there are loosened and swept out to the ocean. They are then washed up with the tide and left on the beach to be found when the tide is low.

The search for water agates is a rather people spend hours at it on the Nye Creek beach. It requires hours of patient walking up and down the beach. Often a water agate is found by accident, but as a rule most agates are found by those who devote hours to the search.

Most persons will search for days and never find a water agate, while others can secure three or four of the prizes in a day. The supply of agates at the Nye Creek beach is apparently decreasing, for fewer are found \$ each year.

ORDER OF THE CARABAO. Enemies of Thirst in Army and Navy

If you happen to see an officer of the know that he is a Carabao.

The animal is so important in the islands that when some American officers who had seen service in the Philippines were casting about for a name suitable to an order formed among themselves they hit upon this Spanish hame of the water buffalo.

English for society of the water buffalo. This society was formed not gravely tard Spanish, and the doings of the society are wholly frivolous. In one particular the Order of the Cara-

the rush of the herd for water. When the members, few or many, are

the wherewithal to quench his thirst It is only in rare instances that water is the fluid chosen for this purpose. The haste and unanimity with which the assem-

bled members of the order break off in the midst of whatever business or pleasure may engage them to respond to the thirst

may engage them to respond to the thirst signal is a sight to move the mirth and amazement of the casual stranger.

The distinguishing mark of the order is the short, slender black stick. The stick is made of a piece of the water buffalo's horn. Upon the end of the little silver head appears the effigy of the animal itself, and on the side of the head are engraved the initials of the owner and his number in the Order of the Carabao.

This little wand is intended for neither offense nor defense. It is, in fact, the equivalent of the swagger stick carried by many British officers. This is as often as not a light riding stock, and it is intended

Carabao to be neither graceful nor neat. So the members of the order, of whom there are a good many hundreds, count among their good offices not only the abolition of thirst but the promotion of neat-

Stockings Made of Human Hair. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"From China," said the dealer. "From northern China. Every family has a few pairs of human hair stockings there. They are worn over the cotton stockings—they are too prickly to be worn next to the skin—and, properly treated, they last a lifetime.

"The Chinese exporter who sold me these stockings said that when a child's hair is snaved in northern China the hair is preserved in a special hair-box of lacquer. As soon as the box is full enough the hair is taken from it and a pair of stockings is woven. Such stockings have a sentimental, almost a religious value, and are rarely parted with.

"It would be safe to bet that there are not six pairs of hair stockings on sale in America."

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